VOL. 34 NO. 848 JANUARY 15 1898 PRICE 10 CENTS

Judge

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT NEW YORK AS SECOND CLASS MATTER. COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE JUDGE PUBLISHING CO., TITLE REGISTERED AS A TRADE MARK.

GRANT E. HAMILTON.

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE JUDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Sackett & Wilhelms Litho. & Ptg. Co. New York.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH HANNA?

Judge

PUBLISHED ONCE A WEEK.

TERMS TO SUBSCRIBERS.

UNITED STATES AND CANADA IN ADVANCE.

One copy, one year, or 52 numbers - $5.00
One copy, six months, or 26 numbers - 2.50
One copy, for thirteen weeks - - - 1.25
Including the CHRISTMAS JUDGE.

FOREIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS—To all foreign countries in the postal union, $6.00 a year.

THE JUDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY (JUDGE BUILDING).
Corner Fifth Avenue and Sixteenth Street, New York.

Circulation larger than any other cartoon weekly in the world.

NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS.—The contents of JUDGE are protected by copyright in both the United States and Great Britain. Infringement of this copyright will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted.

$1,000.00 will be given to the contestant in JUDGE'S prize-puzzle competitions who is the first to solve correctly every one of the puzzles in three successive contests.

"I WANT to be fair," says Mrs. Lease. Oh, you are, dear—you are.

* * *

PINGREE says asphalt is the paving of the future. Nonsense! It never could be made to stand the excessive heat.

* * *

WE HOPE it may be said, speaking of the effort to have John Y. McKane pardoned, that injunctions don't go in Sing Sing prison either.

* * *

THE PROSPERITY of Chicago is somewhat indicated by the fact that she has to have a vigilance committee to protect her citizens from highway robbery.

* * *

THE WIFE of Fitzsimmons is wise in refusing to let her husband go into the ring again. The fluke—we think that is the word—doesn't occur in this kind of battle more than once.

* * *

THE CLERGYMAN of Baltimore who opposes Sunday ice-cream, Sunday street-cars and Sunday excursions is quite unreasonable. We shall find him opposing the Sunday sermon next.

* * *

MR. BRYAN is wise in refusing to study the silver question in Mexico. It may be remembered that he also refused to study the wheat question in Kansas after a destructive season of grasshopper.

* * *

LEW WALLACE in predicting a war between the United States and Japan virtually expresses the opinion that the little wretches have their fighting power at the sacrifice of their common sense.

* * *

THE YELLOW JOURNAL that predicted the destruction of the world by a sun-spot should be severely punished. The Millerites ought to have a monopoly of these frightful disappointments.

* * *

PRINCE HENRY, in saying that his brother the kaiser is and shall be "most serene, mighty and beloved emperor, king and master, forever and forever," attempts a blow at the original trinity which is far from orthodox.

* * *

THE TENDERNESS of the heart of the Reverend Mr. Howell of Monticello, New York, is manifested by the fact that he beat his wife because the lady drove his pet cat out of the house, and spent five days in jail for it.

* * *

IT IS PROPER that Ohio Republicans should lead the attack in congress on the humbug of civil-service reform. They will presently find themselves at the head of their party as well as at the head of the public sentiment of the country.

* * *

TAXATION and the educational test have disfranchised the black men of several southern states. Thus arises the old question as to the rights of states against the nation and the national constitution; and in comparison with it the case of John Y. McKane seems tame.

A RESEMBLANCE.

People who used to see Hockstein at the window with the twins, daily, declared him a model domestic father; but his enemies saw nothing but a business ad. when looking in at the trio.

SPANISH BARBARISM.

THE IMPUDENCE of the Spaniards of both Spain and Cuba in response to President McKinley's conservative kindness and courtesy is most surprising; but their threats are so funny that it may be good-naturedly overlooked. It really ought to occur to some authority, however, that too many people in Cuba are being starved to death.

OLD GLORY.

BRANDER MATTHEWS is too severe in his objection to the term old glory as applied to the national banner. It may be slang, but it is patriotism. It means affection in the briefest possible wording. It is poetry. It is a shout and a song. It is emotional enough to bring tears. It is the prettiest name the old banner ever had. Long may it wave.

A FAIR CHANCE FOR WOMEN.

IN 'FORTY-NINE no women went to California. The difference between that period and this is strikingly shown in the fact that thousands of women are going to the Klondike. They have the requisite courage for any kind of business that men can do, and it will turn out probably that they have the endurance too. Great are the changes as to women within these memorable fifty years.

DIVIDED, THEY FALL.

THE FEDERATION of women's clubs at Syracuse was ruled by Sorosis in the selection of a president, and the opposition bitterly says it did so through a Tammany system of politics. Thus the federation is at war with itself, and the result is an immensity of grief and hysterics, to be followed by the hopeless fracture of the entire establishment. It is singular that women cannot dwell together in unity—any more than men can.

THE TRIUMPH OF ENDURANCE.

THE BRUTALITY of a six-day bicycle contest in this town is condemned by every editor in the country; but the dear boys were kind enough to refrain from their destructive criticisms until it was known which man was the winner. There is a good deal of human nature in their curiosity, too; and, really, after the contest the least tired of the general public were the contestants themselves. We may be governed too much; and certainly bicycling and foot-ball will go right on.

PEACE?

WE HAVE TRIED to believe that the year comes in under a faint rainbow of peace. There isn't excessive warfare such as came with the advent of 'ninety-seven. The Spaniards and the Cubans are not killing each other, but merely dying of starvation and fever, and the Greeks are as quiet as a whipped and sobbing babe. The Armenians are as peaceful as the grave, and the Philippines give out no news with the exception of a few unimportant lies. But, good gracious! there is that Austrian parliament.

PAN-AMERICA AND PAN-EUROPE.

A GERMAN PAPER suggests a combination of the European powers against the Monroe doctrine, and a French paper intimates that Spain will have assistance in case of a fight with the United States with regard to Cuba. An ardent desire to be mean is thus developed; but behind it is the older meanness that has wanted these many years to break up the natural protection against war in which every American, north, central and south, honestly believes. What mischief Cuba may provoke cannot be predicted; but Mr. Blaine's pan-American congress ought to have another session.

MILK AND MARBLE.

A BOSTON LADY says, giving advice to her too-retiring sisters, "A shrinking self-effacement can in time be overcome by throwing out the chest and carrying the head high in a regal attitude of self-confidence." Yet it is buncombe. It is fraud. A regal attitude of self-confidence is utterly impossible to a shrinking self-effacement. The trouble is that somebody always comes up to it and remarks "Boo!" in a rude manner, and immediately the regal attitude closes itself against the world like a sensitive plant. No, dear lady; you can't make marble out of cream—and on the whole the cream is best.

DURING THE ALTERCATION.

CARROLL (*the mason*)—"Yez are slow wid th' morther!"
MCGOWAN (*the hod-carrier*)—"Yer a"——
CARROLL (*the mason*)—(*Swish! thud!*)—"T'ank hivins Oi hod a trowel-full in me hond t' tek th' insooltin' words out av his mout'!"

EXEMPLIFYING A PROVERB.

THE young man who suddenly turns against wine,
And though at the club he is urged "Just a sip"
Steadfastly refuses, will think of this line,
"There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip."
The boys at the club wonder what's taken place
That such a good fellow should now be a churl—
The "slip 'twixt the cup and the lip" in this case
Is a near little, dear little, slip of a girl.

ROY FARRELL GREENE.

IN A SAD PLIGHT.

Tommy (seeing some feathers scattered over the hen-house floor)—"I should think something ought to be done to keep the hens from unraveling so."

ALMOST AS BAD.

MRS. LADY—"And so you are a veteran, are you?"

TRAMP—"Yes, lady; I've had lead in my system mor'n once."

MRS. LADY (*interrog.*)—"Bullets?"

TRAMP—"No, lady; biscuits."

INHARMONIOUS HARMONY.

"MISS DUBBLEY has beautiful hair," said Clubbley—"a deep, rich golden; but unfortunately her skin is of the same color."

BUT SHE REMEMBERS.

A MAN remembers his alphabet
No matter how long is his life;
The letters which he forgets are the ones
He promised to mail for his wife.

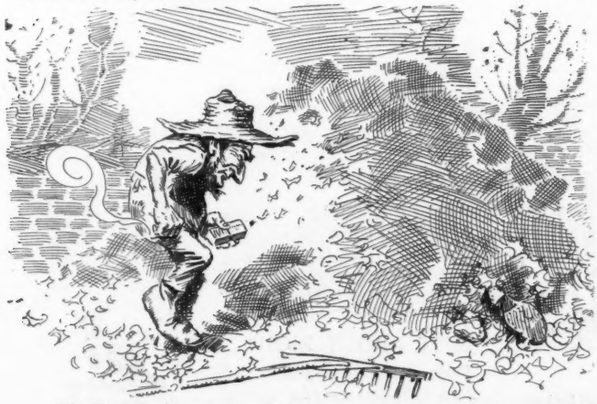
DIDN'T MIND THE NOTICE.

Rachel (seeing a zebra)—"Poor little horse! He's been leaning up against somebody's painted fence."

A LIGHT THAT DIDN'T FAIL.

I. FARMER—"It's gittin' too late ter finish rakin' up these leaves ter-night, so I'll finish airly ter-morrer."

II. FIRST HOBO (*an hour later*)—"Burrer right in under 'em, pards; dey makes de warmest kind ov a bunk."



III. FARMER (*six a. m.*)—"By Jingo! I hed no idee I raked up sech a pile on 'em last night. Hyars fer a blaze"——

IV. ——(*a moment later, during the great chaotic hobo upheaval*)—"Wa-al, I'll be derned!"

JUDGE'S FAVORITES.

MADGE ELLIS.

Only comparatively few
The value of Madge Ellis knew,
Before her English visit gave her
A kind of an imported flavor.
Now, she has but to sing and smile, and
You'd think New York was Ellis Island.

HOW HE ACTED.

ALGY—"So you asked old Crusty for his daughter's hand? How did he act?"
REGGY—"Why, when I tried to reason with him he wanted to eat me, and ended by kicking me down stairs."
ALGY—"Oh, then it was a feast of reason and a flow of sole, so to speak."

TO AN UNKNOWN.

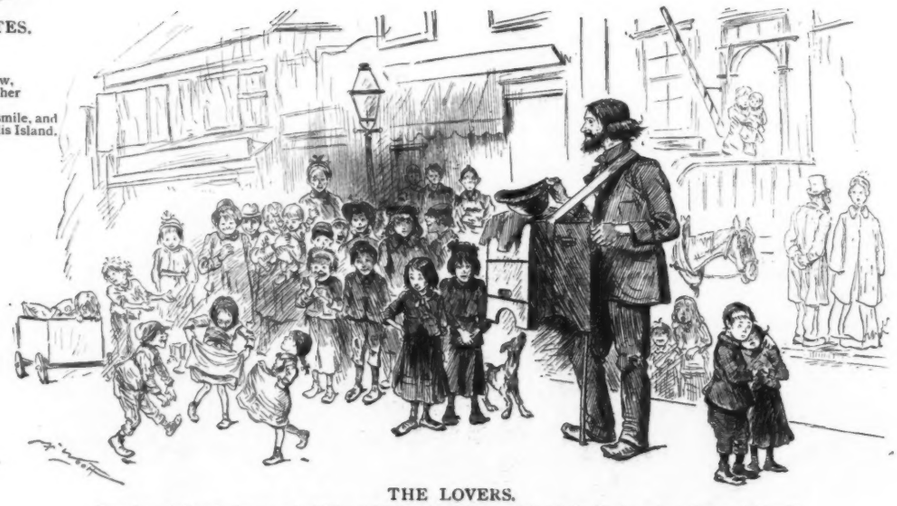
LADY, if there's bonny blue
In your sparkling eyes,
Though I am unknown to you
I'll swear by azure skies.

If, instead, your eyes are gray,
Of sunny skies I'll tire;
It will take a cloudy day
To fill my heart's desire.

Fair unknown whom I adore,
If your eyes are black,
Spades are trumps forevermore
While I hold the pack.

Scarce I know what may be said
If your eyes are brown;
But if tears have made them red—
Sure I'll paint the town!

BESSIE HENDRICKS.



THE LOVERS.

SHE (*on right of picture, timidly*)—"Will Sidney forgive his birdie if she asks a favor of him?"
HE (*warmly*)—"Sidney kin refuse his Hortense nothink."
SHE (*with a choking sensation*)—"Then ask him to play a weddin'-march."

SUPERFLUOUS VOWELS.

ETHEL—"Have you noticed how Lord Slabsides drops his aspirants?"
PENELOPE—"Oh, but that's nothing to the way he drops his vowels—papa says he has got more than a dozen of his i-o-u's."

PERHAPS THAT IS WHY.

"WHEN a doctor is ill he invariably calls in another physician to treat him, but one tailor never goes to another for a suit of clothes."

"Well, a doctor who treats a doctor never sends a bill for his services."

A LONG LIST.

"I HAVE received nineteen proposals in the last two months."

"You don't say. What a large number of suitors you must have. Whom were the proposals from?"

"One from Charlie and eighteen from that French count."

MUST CAUSE DISCOMFORT.

HOW Mrs. Hashcroft gets along
A mystery appears;
I know my trunk is in her eye,
My rent is in arrears.

JUST ABOUT RIGHT.

Bobby—"Pa, what is a Nemesis?"

Pa—"The first wife of a bigamist, Bobby."

THE POWER OF THE HOODOO.

PETE JACKSON'S agitation and fear were plainly visible as he approached Policeman Brown to relate his trouble.

"Mistah Offi-sah," said the negro, "I's got er complaint toe make agin a doctah dat is stayin' nex' do' toe me, obah in Cottontown."

"Well, Pete, what is the trouble this time?" asked the officer.

"Yo' see, it's dis way. Dat niggah, Obediah Mole-foot, is a hoodoo doctah, an' he's done gone an' t'rowed a spell obah me."

"Nonsense, Pete! You've been drinking again."

"'Deed I ain't, boss. Dat niggah hab suahly got me conjured."

"How did he do it, Pete?"

"Boss, he did it by hidin' a little red-flannel bag undah mah do'step. Dat bag was a hoodoo sack, an' had in it a mole's foot, a piece ob lead ore, a knife-blade, a magnet, a petrified twig, some wool off a dead niggah's haid, a hoss-hair, an' some lizard-dust. I wouldn' tech dat sack fo' a t'ousan' dollahs. I tell yo', boss, I's a dead niggah ef dat sack ain't moved immejutely."

"How does it feel, Pete, to be conjured?"

"Lawd, boss! a fellah jes' ain't no good at nuffin'. I's got a misery in mah back; I can't kill no rabbits, can't ketch no feesh, can't ketch no 'possums, can't pass when I shoots craps, am always losin' mah razzah, an' mah gal has done gone an' shook me. I jes' can't do no good at nuffin'."

"All right, Pete; I'll remove the hoodoo from under your doorstep."

"T'ank yo', sah, boss; t'ank yo', sah. Yo' hab sabed mah life. I'd hab bin a dead niggah befo' Sunday."

WALTER CHAMP.

THE RULING PASSION

DR. BONES—"Yes, my good man; you are dying fast."
BIKER—"Hurry, then, and give me my cyclometer. I'll make a record, or die trying."

A FIN-DE-SIECLE MAIDEN.

"Pa, you're a lawyer. Which is cheaper—divorce or bigamy?"

THE WINTER BLUEJAY.

UPON the leafless chestnut,
Among the flakes of snow,
I hear the bluejay singing,
With happy dreams aglow.

Amid the whirring whirlwinds
That etch the window-rime
He sings with winter gladness
His song of summer-time.

His blithe June song he's singing
Amid the snowflake whirl,
For in his heart he's dreaming
About his summer girl.

R. K. MUNKITTRICK.

THE IMPROVISED MUFF.

Mr. Xith on a warm——

——and a cold day.

HAD THE BEST OF HIM.

JAGGERS (*"shaking hands" with the pump*)—"Pleashed t' meetsh y', frien'; but I must c'nfesh y' garr lil' besht of me, sho' y' face sheems f'miliar."

NAMES FOR THE TWINS.

"THEY say that Bagley's twins are so much alike that he can scarcely tell them apart, except that one is truthful and the other isn't."

"Yes; I understand that he calls one Kate and the other Prevaricate."

A LABOR-SAVER.

Mrs. Murphy (about to purchase a dinner-set)—"Oi'm thinkin' Oi'd ruther a blue set wid a shprig av whoite on 'em."

Mrs. Grady—"No, faith. Oi'd sooner a good brown, moisilf, fer they're not so apt t' show s'ile."

INCORRIGIBLE.

WHITE aigrette her dainty dress
And hat completed. I confess
A pang of sorrow made me smart
That from my hand must speed the dart
To pierce her girlish selfishness.

Yet love for her bade nothing less
Than to let fly the shaft and press
It home. The reason on my part
A white aigrette.

"Ah, cruel little murderess!"
I said. "There can be no redress
For wearing feathers." With a start
She answered, leaning on my heart,
"I'll give 'The Audubon'—oh, yes!—
A white aigrette."

HELEN CHAUNCEY.

UNDER DISCIPLINE.

Dorothy (whose new teacher is cross-eyed)—"She's all the time looking with one eye, mamma, to see if the other 's looking where she wants it to."

A PORTABLE SCAPEGOAT.

'RASTUS (*in explanation*)—"Mah dawg treed de 'possum in yo'r coop an' I went arter him."
FARMER—"I'm shorely 'bleeged to yew Th' varmint hez bin gittin' my chickens right erlong."
'RASTUS (*to himself*)—"An' mah wife calls me er fool fer allus takin' dis 'possum erlong wid me."

A SAFE BET.

BOB BLUFFER—"So Bill Fourdice has stopped drinking, has he? I'll just bet you ten dollars he doesn t keep it a week."
JACK POTTER—"I'll take you. He's dead."

APPRECIATED.

SAID the Reverend S. Anctification, "When I first accepted the unanimous call to the church at Sharp Corners the people were so infatuated with me that they begged for locks of my hair; but when I took my leave of them last week they insisted on having my whole scalp."

DOUBT.

Old gentleman (to storekeeper)—"Dew yew keep shot fur huntin' purposes?"

Storekeeper—"Certainly."

Old gentleman (confidentially)—"Wa-al, naow, which is the cheapest—shot er ammunition?"

A FEARFUL CHANGE.

Mary had a little lamb;
Its fleece was white as snow.
She took it to Pittsburg with her——

——And now it looks just so.

WISHED THEY WERE SOLELESS.

WEARY WILLIE (*as he strikes the road-bed*)—"Ugh! corporations hain't got no souls."
DISMAL DAWSON (*with a shudder*)—"Ugh! I only wish de fellers dat work fer dem didn't hev no soles needer."

JUDGE'S FABLES.

DEATH AND THE BICYCLE-RIDER.

THERE was once a bicyclist who, bent double with scorching and century-runs, had dismounted his bike, hopelessly tired, and cried out, "It's no use; I cannot keep up the clip my pace-makers set me. Oh, that Death would only come and take me!" As he spoke Death, a grisly skeleton, appeared and said to him, "Well, you wished me. Speak!" "Y-y-yes," said the cyclist (innately thankful that he had taken a dose of quinine that morning, a chill having come over him), "y-y-yes; b-b-but I hardly thought you could make the trip from Klondike so quickly. You see, kind sir, I wanted to have you use your influence in getting me disqualified in the next six-day bicycle-endurance contest, as I am very anxious to live out my natural life, and"—— But the spectre had vanished, and the bicyclist, whistling up his pace-makers, suggested that they get a wiggle on themselves and make the pace hotter for him.

Moral—Life is sweet.

W. R. COOK.

A DROP OF COMFORT.

"An' phwat's thot yez is a-doin' there wid thot bottle, Missis Duffygan?"

"Shure, an' me owld man has tumbled down th' well an' dragged th' rope wid him."

"Hodn't I betther run fer his riv'rince an' bring him here t' put his blessin' on th' poor craythur?"

"Don't put yesself t' thot throuble, Missis Shea. Oi've sint fer some laborin' min, an' they'll hov him out in no toime; an' as fer blessin's, divil a greater one can be given to him at th' prisint moment than phwat this bottle contains."

HIS NAME IS LEGION.

HIS love survived the loss of fame,
Of honor, friends and pelf;
In fact, 'twas stronger than before,
Since it was for himself.

HADN'T RECEIVED COMPENSATION.

Selectman (soliciting subscriptions for a new hearse)—"And will you give something, Mrs. O'Riley?"

Mrs. O'Riley—"Niver a cint, man! Didn't me fam'ly give fifty cints fer th' lasht wan, an' niver a chance hov we had t' use it?"

A MEMBER OF ISRAEL.

TICKET-TAKER—"Teeicked, blease."

COHEN—"Vhat! *me* a teeicked? Ain'd dot nose teeicked enough for you? Such a peesness!"

INSINUATING.

"BOBBIE, I'd be ashamed to have my face as dirty as yours."

"Huh! you've got whiskers."

AND I POSSESS IT.

I LOVE thy face, oh, Liberty!
Else I would be a craven;
But most of all I love it when
Upon a dollar graven.

JUST HIT IT.

Thompson—"Something worrying you, Newman?"

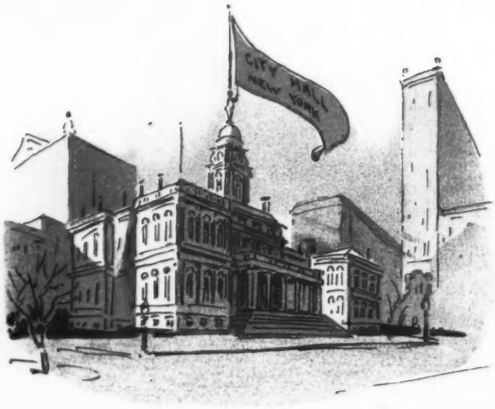
Newman—"Forgotten what my wife ordered this morning. I remember that, at the time, I thought, 'Well, that's a sad subject.' What could it have been?"

Thompson—"Was it sad-irons?"

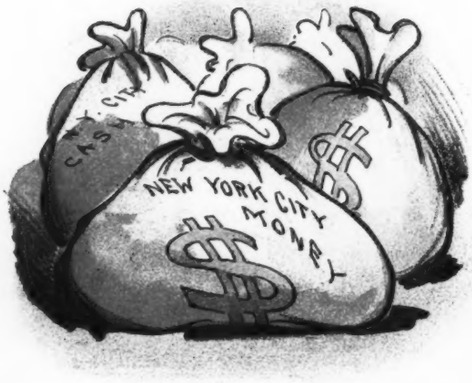
Newman—"That's just what it was—three sad-irons!"

IF A COLD WAVE SHOULD STRIKE THE INFERNAL REGIONS.

A view of what would probably happen if the people who have been roasting for thousands of years could only have a chance to cool off. Satan will be seen in the foreground directing his demons to capture and punish anybody who appears to be having a good time.



This is the house that Jack built.



This is the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the rat that ate the malt that lay i
house that Jack built.

This is the cow with the crumpled horn that tossed the dog that worried the cat that killed the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.

VICTOR GILLAM

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE JUDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

This is the maiden, all forlorn, that milked the cow with the crumpled horn that tossed the dog that worried the cat that killed the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the man, all tatt
courted the maiden, all forlorn,
with the crumpled horn that
worried the cat that killed the
that lay in the house that Jack

THE MODERN HOUSE TH

alt that lay in the

This is the cat that killed the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.

This is the dog that worried the cat that killed the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.

man, all tattered and torn, that
en, all forlorn, that milked the cow
d horn that tossed the dog that
at killed the rat that ate the malt
use that Jack built.

And this is Platt, all whiskered and worn, that married the man, all tattered and torn, to the maiden, all forlorn, that milked the cow with the crumpled horn that tossed the dog that worried the cat that killed the rat that ate the malt that lay in the house that Jack built.

Sackett & Wilhelms Litho & Ptg. Co. New York.

E THAT JACK BUILT.

THE NEW ROAD TO YOUTH.

IT HAS been lately affirmed by a scientific writer that the advance from youth to old age is simply owing to molecular physiological changes made in a certain direction. When we are enabled to reverse the motion of these molecules we can make each birthday reduce our age one year; or, go backward and forward alternately, as we may prefer.

Oh, where's the Morse or Edison, or any one to-day,
Who'll tax his wits to stop our lives from speeding so away?
If little things, molecular, are pushed on some down track,
'Tis said our youth and comeliness will year by year come back.

No more will hair-restorers from druggists' shelves be called,
We'll merely turn the molecules round and clothe the spot that's bald;
Our wrinkles will their exit take and life will all be May,
Instead of middle-aged or old, with hair of various gray.

Old maids will not be dreadful, nor old bachelors forlorn,
For they will turn the crank toward youth nor care when they were born;
The lover will be privileged to make his courtship slow,
And even wait Methuselah's time for his "best girl" to grow.

The one who has a pile of debts it troubles him to pay
Can have the frowning pay-day pushed some centuries away;
Of course the world will crowded be when time gives such a truce,
For every one's life then will be quite like the Wandering Jew's.

But, still, I like the notion much—since I've enough to do
To last me in my horoscope a century or two;
And so, if our shrewd Edison can change the molecules' track,
I'm ready for his vehicle to take me swiftly back—

Back to the summer-swimming days, my boyhood's dear delight,
Or when in winter down the hill I coasted out of sight;
Or else to that green, callow time my first piece got in type,
Or when for far-off Madeline my first love-pangs were ripe.

By her is where the molecules' coach should halt and set me down,
If 'twere not for the reason that a cunning country clown,
Just as my love was boiling in its first ecstatic whirl,
Put in his claims so promptly that he carried off the girl!

JOEL BENTON.

PROFESSIONAL FRANKNESS.

APPLICANT—"As you look at my hand, professor, what's the first of my characteristics that you notice?"

PROFESSOR LINES—"That you do not wash your hands often."

AN ACCIDENT.

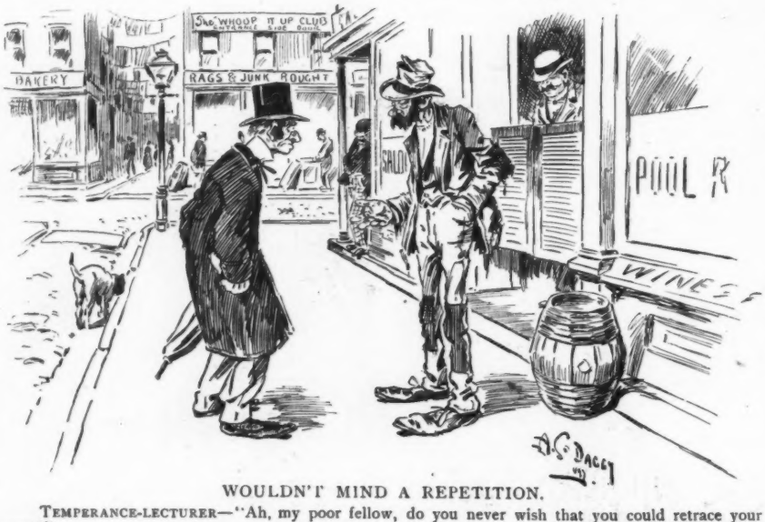
"I DESS," said Maud, watching a black-and-brown caterpillar in the path, "zat caterpillar dot burnt on before he dot done."

CONSIDERATE.

Mr. Porcher—"What made you leave so abruptly when I was putting up the hammock this morning?"

Miss Verander—"I saw it was coming down for the third time, and I thought I would give you a chance to swear."

ALMS—Conscience money dispensed by millionaires and other persons with a past.



WOULDN'T MIND A REPETITION.

TEMPERANCE-LECTURER—"Ah, my poor fellow, do you never wish that you could retrace your past?"

BEGGAR—"You bet I do, pard—many a jolly drunk I've had in them good old days."

INCONSISTENT.

IT SEEMS rather inconsistent
That your wife's mind is somehow set
That her birthday you must remember
While her age you must forget.

LATER.

Skippit—"Come up town with me this evening and I'll introduce you to a new widow."

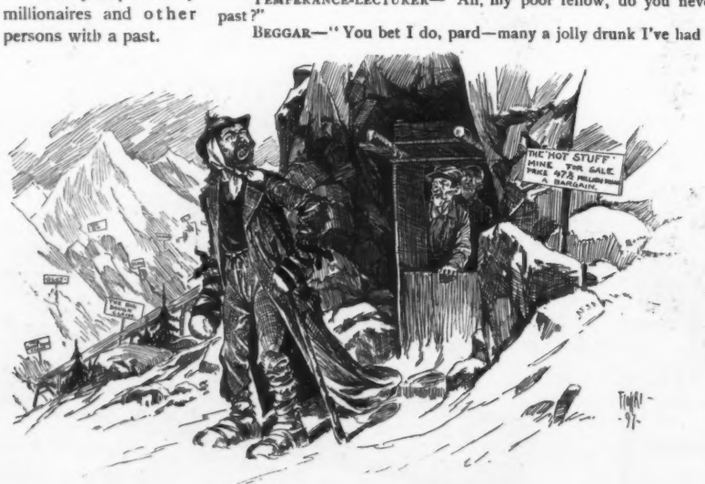
Jardown—"Dakota?"

Skippit—"Better yet. Klondike."

HIS PREFERENCE.

Barber (to customer)—"Bay rum, sir?"

Irishman—"No; mixed ale."



MORE GOLD THAN FOOD.

WEARY WILLIE (*in the Klondike*)—"Say, pards, giv' a starvin' man a bite ter eat, will yer? Ain't hed nuthin' fer ther last two weeks."

MINERS—"Eat! Why, we ain't got nothing in here ourselves but gold nuggets."

WHILE YET IN HIS EGG-HOOD DAYS.

So I'm to be a fricassee;
And how I do regret
That I wasn't fashioned months ago
Into an omelet.

The average young man spends too much of his time in falling in love. Of course he is not to blame. The girls are so pretty he can't help it. But there will come a time when he will wish he had not wasted his time on something that leaves nothin to show for it but a bad taste in the heart.—*Arkansaw Thomas Cat.*

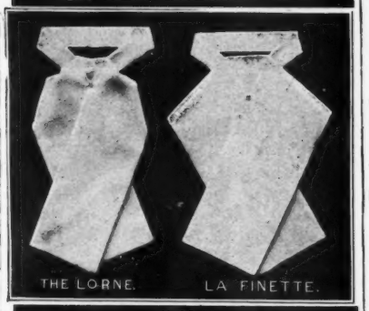
CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, *820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

R. K. Munkittrick always writes well both in prose and verse. He is both a wit and a humorist; and his last book of prose sketches, from the press of R. H. Russell, New York, is very enjoyable.

The Proper Scarves

FOR WELL DRESSED MEN



MADE BY
W. O. HORN & BRO., NEW YORK
To be had at all first-class retailers.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED **TOURS**

SPECIAL TRAINS OF SUPERIOR EQUIPMENT.

CALIFORNIA

January 8, $335, including all expenses for 18 days through California.
January 27, $310. February 16 (Mardi Gras Tour), $335. March 19, $210; one way, $150.

FLORIDA

January 25, Feb'y 8, Feb'y 22, March 8. Rate, $50.

Also Tours to Washington, Old Point Comfort & Richmond

For Itineraries and full information apply to Ticket Agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; or address GEO. W. BOYD, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Phila.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

·TRADE· ·MARK·

Endwell Braces

are the best suspenders for

careful dressers

Style combined with comfort and service as in no others.

The standard American suspender

Best Furnishers keep them.
Sample Pair, mailed postpaid, 50 cents.
A cheaper model at 25 cents.

CHESTER SUSPENDER COMPANY,
5 DECATUR AVE., ROXBURY, MASS.

The game between Theodore Durrant and justice goes on. Justice is willing to let it go as a tie, but Durrant says he'll be hanged if he does.—*Albany Argus.*

Men who for years have been suffering with a distressing affection of the back or kidneys have been immediately relieved and permanently cured by the judicious use of Salvation Oil, the great pain-cure. Apply according to directions.

Reverend Dr. Robert S. MacArthur opines that the garden of Eden was located in the highlands of Armenia. If that be the correct view it will strike most people that nothing is left of the original occupancy except the serpent.—*Rochester Herald.*

Three out of five are dyspeptics. The other two take Abbott's Angostura Bitters.

VAN BIBBER CIGARETTES OR LITTLE CIGARS.

ALL IMPORTED TOBACCO.

HIGHEST IN PRICE, FINEST IN QUALITY.

25c. a Bundle, 10 in Bundle.

Trial Package in Pouch by mail for **25c.**

H. ELLIS & CO., Baltimore, Md.
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., Successor.

THE CELEBRATED

SOHMER

Heads the List of the Highest-Grade Pianos.

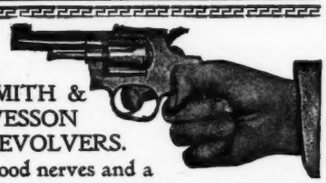
CAUTION.—The buying public will please not confound the genuine SOHMER Piano with one of a similar sounding name of a cheap grade.

Our name spells—

S—O—H—M—E—R

New York Warerooms, 149-155 East 14th St.

Will remove to new SOHMER BUILDING 170 Fifth Ave., cor. 22d Street, about February.



SMITH & WESSON REVOLVERS.

Good nerves and a good revolver make a good shot. We have the Revolver.

Descriptive Catalogue.

SMITH & WESSON,
9 Stockbridge Street, SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

URBANA WINE COMPANY

Gold-Seal Champagne

For Sale by all leading Wine Dealers and Grocers.

Post-Office: URBANA, N. Y.

I want to be an angel,
Which same shows my good taste;
And yet, I might as well remark,
I'm not at all in haste.
—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

Angostura Bitters is known as the great regulator of the digestive organs. Get the genuine, made by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

"Why do they call it foot-ball?" asked the old woman who did not understand the game. And the cynical man, whose college days have become merely a memory, answered, "It's because they carry the ball under their arms and kick each other."—*Buffalo Express.*

"What is the plural of wedding-gown?"
They asked the little Chicago maid.
From the mouth of the babe is wisdom oft spoken—
"Weddings-gown," she promptly said.
—*Detroit Journal.*

The immense amount of money expended by the "Big Four Route" in improving its service and equipment and perfecting and extending its tracks has made it the favorite line of the traveling public between the east and west. The through service and equipment are unexcelled. The Wagner sleeping-cars used are of the finest. The buffet parlor-cars and dining-cars are unsurpassed.

Pabst Malt Extract,
The "BEST" Tonic,
is recommended to build up the convalescent, strengthen the weak and overworked, and produces sound, refreshing sleep.
At Druggists.

Some idea may be formed of the magnitude of the Pabst Brewing Co., manufacturers of

Pabst Malt Extract,

The "BEST" Tonic,

when the fact is known that this Company has paid in revenue taxes to the Government of the United States, a sum equivalent to the total salaries of all the Presidents from George Washington to William McKinley, and in addition, a sum sufficient to compensate each President at $50,000 per year for the next 100 years.

Merit in the Pabst product has made this possible.

CANDY CATHARTIC

Cascarets

CURE CONSTIPATION

REGULATE THE LIVER

10c 25c 50c

ALL DRUGGISTS

223.

Malaria? TRY VIN MARIANI

(MARIANI WINE)

The Ideal French Tonic FOR BODY AND BRAIN

Since 1863, Endorsed by Medical Faculty

immediate lasting efficacious agreeable

"PROTECTION" SOAP.—What is it?— ASK YOUR DRUGGIST OR BARBER. | WILLARD CHEMICAL CO., MALDEN, MASS.

The Huntsman's Good Cheer

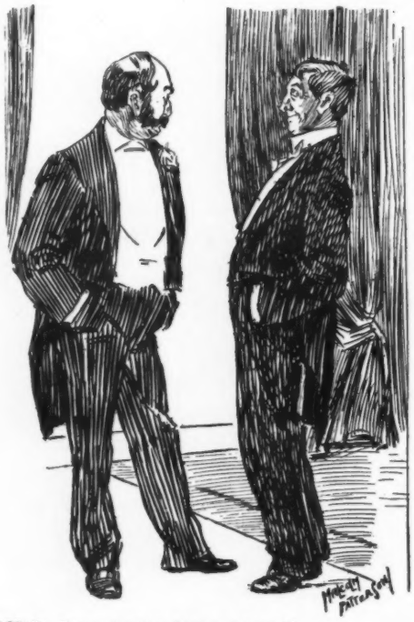
—made ready at the camp fire in a minute—a steaming cup of

Vigoral

It is a **foe to fatigue**—nourishing and delicious. The nutriment of prime beef, delicately spiced and seasoned. Quickly prepared with cold or hot water. Sold by all druggists and grocers everywhere.

"Various Views on Vigoral" mailed for the asking.

Armour & Company, Chicago.



"Hullo, Brown! where have you been?"
"Jush bin gettin' bresh a' freth air, ole man."
"Then you must have jolly good lungs, for you've brought in an awful strong breath with you!" —*Fun.*

A Georgia poet, who evidently is suffering with his first severe attack of palpitation of the heart, sings,

"I hear the falling of her feet
A hundred yards adown the street.
She sets my happy heart to drumming,
And the whole world shakes when she's coming."

If she were to step upon a banana-peel there probably would be an earthquake in Georgia. That poet, we fear, has made a mistake in going outside the welter-weight class.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

Post Wheeler's book, "Reflections of a Bachelor," is having a large sale, and thoroughly deserves it. It is amazing that anybody can say so much on one topic and say it so well.

Come with me and sample the horn of plenty." "Where?" "Where they give the biggest schooner in town for five cents."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

THIN PEOPLE
LISTLESS
SLEEPLESS
SALLOW SKINNED

frequently chew and smoke immense quantities of tobacco and wonder all the time why then look so bad, feel so mean. Try under an absolute guarantee of benefit and final cure, or money refunded, the taking of a single box of

NO-TO-BAC

regulates tobacco using, builds up nervous system, makes pure, rich blood. Many report a gain of ten pounds in ten days. Go buy a box. Try it under your own

DRUGGIST'S GUARANTEE. Every druggist is authorized to sell No-To-Bac under absolute guarantee to cure every form of tobacco using. Our written guarantee, free sample of No-To-Bac and booklet called "Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away," mailed for the asking. Address THE STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., N.Y. 63

CASCARETS candy cathartic cure constipation Only 10c.

The Hoffman House Cigar

ABSOLUTELY UNEQUALED

"HAS STOOD THE TEST FOR YEARS"

If your Dealer does not keep them, Order DIRECT from us.

SPARE TIME STUDY

Journalism

Taught by Mail.

Newspaper men and women (Journalists) are not born but made. We make them! Practical instruction in every branch of newspaper reporting, editing, etc., by competent, experienced journalists. Rates moderate — installments if desired. Illustrated catalog with full particulars for the asking.

NATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE INSTITUTE (Inc.), 59 Second National Bank Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

OPIUM and Liquor Habit cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured. Dr. J. L. Stephens, Dept. A, Lebanon, Ohio.

JUDGE'S LIBRARY is full of pure fun. No politics. 10c.

Great Western

The Finest CHAMPAGNE In America.

Now used in many of the best Hotels, Clubs and Homes in Preference to Foreign Vintages.

A home product which Americans are especially proud of.

One that reflects the highest credit on the country which produces it.

—FOR PARTICULARS, PRICES, ETC.—

Address, Pleasant Valley Wine Company,

RHEIMS, Steuben Co., New York.

H. B. KIRK & Co., 69 FULTON STREET AND 1158 BROADWAY, NEW YORK AGENTS.

A COLLEGE EDUCATION 50 CENTS A WEEK

For $2 down and $2 a month, we give AN EDUCATION IN

ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING

Shorthand; English Branches; Pedagogy; Locomotive, Steam, Marine or Gas Engineering; Electrical, Mechanical or Civil Engineering; Refrigeration; Chemistry; Wiring and Bell 43 COURSES Metal, Coal or Work; Placer Mining; Architectural or Mechanical Drawing; Surveying and Mapping; Sanitary Plumbing; Architecture; Sheet Metal Pattern Drafting; Architectural or Machine Design; Prospecting.

TAUGHT BY MAIL

All who study GUARANTEED SUCCESS

We have helped thousands to better positions & salaries. *Circular free; state subject you wish to study.* International Correspondence Schools, Box 917 Scranton, Pa.

If Andrée is alive, how poor and bubbly fame must seem to him, and how great and noble and good a plate of nice hot waffles.—*Wichita Eagle.*

BLOOD POISON A SPECIALTY Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. $500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 1480 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

What She's Laughing At!

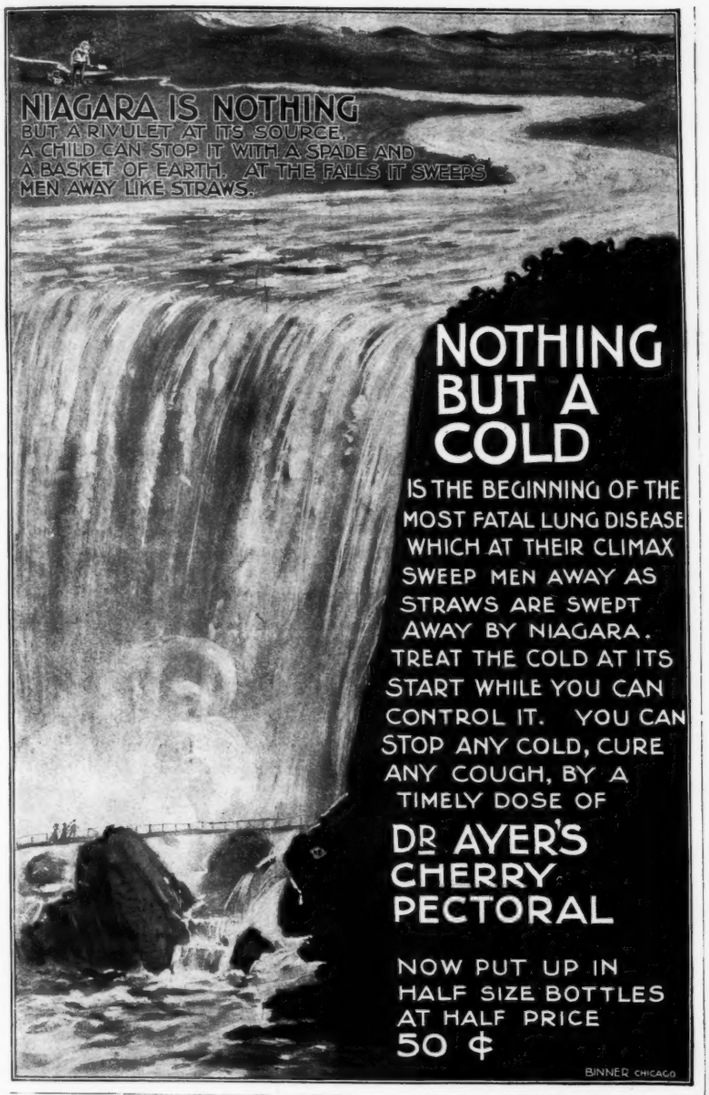
The Blackville Gallery IN LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

Four of the Most Amusing Phases of Negro Life ever Photographed.

One in each issue of LESLIE'S WEEKLY.

The Series can be purchased from your Newsdealers, or will be sent on receipt of **40 Cents.**

LESLIE'S WEEKLY,
110 Fifth Avenue, New York City.



THE NORTHERN FARMER.

WAITER—" 'Ere's the bill-of-fare, sir."

FARMER HAYRICK—" Well, no, thank ye! I don't care to read till after I've 'ad somethin' to eat." —*Pick-me-up.*

Arnold Constable & Co.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Neckwear, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Shirts, Pajamas, Bath Wraps, Smoking Jackets, Umbrellas.

GLOVES.

Broadway & 19th St.

NEW YORK.

JUDGE'S LIBRARY is full of pure fun. No politics. 10c.

All Marks, Blemishes, Deformities, Diseases on, in or under the skin cured by Dermatologist JOHN H. WOODBURY, 127 West 42d Street, New York. Consultation, by mail or in person, free. A sample, sufficient for 3 weeks' use, of Woodbury's Facial Soap, Facial Cream, Facial Powder, and Dental Cream mailed for 20 cents.

THE

MAIL AND EXPRESS

is published six days a week and prints all the news of the world that is fit to read in the homes of intelligent, refined people.

The Mail and Express

also prints constantly articles written by specialists in Finance, Real Estate, Music, Drama, Literature, Politics, Art, Society, Science, etc.

The Illustrated Magazine

accompanying each Saturday issue of the **Mail and Express** contains a wide variety of reading-matter, and in addition a wealth of **Half-tone Pictures** of Celebrated Persons, Interesting Localities and Picturesque Events, photographed and drawn by amateurs as well as professional artists. It is worth your while to read

The Mail and Express,

NEW YORK.

You will get more prompt attention and better service by mentioning JUDGE when answering advertisements.

CLYDE LINE TO FLORIDA

Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., without change.

MID-WINTER SUN-BATHS.

Arrive in Jacksonville by daylight. Prompt railroad connections.

ALL POINTS SOUTH.

Write for "Illustrated Booklet A" (free).

A. P. LANE, N. F. P.A., 201 Washington St., Boston.
W. H. HENDERSON, G. E. P. A.
W. H. WARBURTON, G. T. P. A.
THEO. G. EGER, T. M.
5 Bowling Green, N.Y. City.

ESTERBROOK'S STEEL PENS,

The Best Pens Made.

LEADING NUMBERS:

048, A1, 333, 14, 130, 239, 313, 556.

OTHER STYLES IN GREAT VARIETY.

Ask your Stationer for "ESTERBROOK'S"

THE ESTERBROOK STEEL PEN CO.,
Works, Camden, N. J. *26 John Street, N. Y.*

10 Cents Per Copy, or One Year for $1.00
At all Newsdealers' and on all Trains.

DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE

celebrates the beginning of its 38th year of continuous prosperous publication by a reduction in price.

There is scarcely any other magazine now published that has had as long and as prosperous a career. It has many people on its subscription list who have been reading it for 37 years. The reduction in price made possible by the recent improvements in engraving, printing and paper-making should greatly enlarge its constituency. No other magazine gives more for the money.

It is a magazine for the whole family. It gives as much general matter as an exclusively literary magazine. It treats household topics as fully as a strictly domestic journal. It gives as much interesting matter for young people as a strictly young people's publication. It gives as much fashion news as a strictly fashion paper. **It is the only magazine that gives patterns of its fashion designs for the mere cost of postage.** It is beautifully printed, beautifully illustrated, and carefully edited.

NO BETTER GIFT than a year's subscription to **Demorest's Magazine** can be made. By subscribing AT ONCE you can get the Magazine at the reduced price, and will receive the handsome 25c. Xmas Number, with its beautiful panel picture supplement.
Remit $1.00 by money order, registered letter or check to the

DEMOREST PUBLISHING CO., 110 Fifth Ave., New York City.

DEWAR'S SCOTCH WHISKY

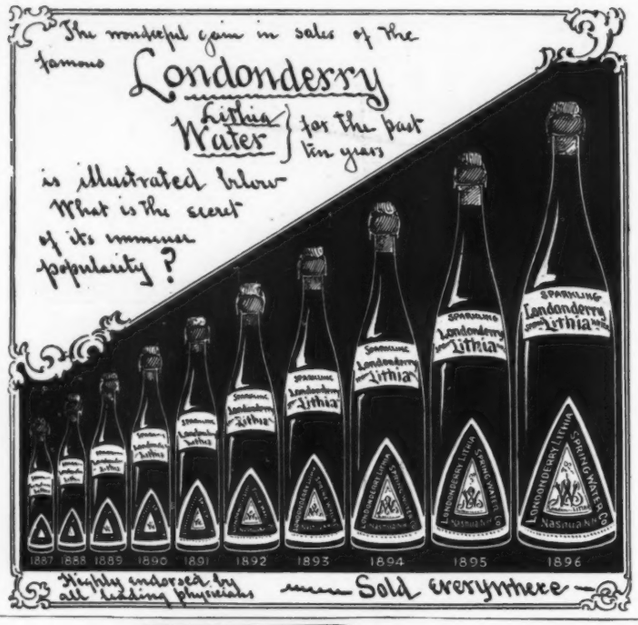
FREDERICK GLASSUP Sole Agent for the U.S. 22 W. 24TH ST., NEW YORK

BOKER'S BITTERS

An appetizer, promotes digestion, cures dyspepsia, and delicious in drinks.

Between New York and Chicago in 24 hours . . . .
Via New York Central and Michigan Central Route

THE NORTH SHORE LIMITED.



IN FANCY DRESS.

SHE—"It's a pity that such a pretty girl 's going to marry a man of no family."

HE—"Oh, he may remedy that defect in time."

—*Pick-me-up.*

ELK RAZOR STROP

Sharpens razors quickest and best because of peculiar construction. Made of elk hide and tanned by special process, hones and strops at same time, gives an ideal edge, keeps razors in condition all the time. Barbers will quickly see its wonderful properties.

Sent for One Dollar.
Delivered anywhere in the United States.

Money refunded if not satisfactory.
Send cash or Post-Office order to

NEW ENGLAND LEATHER CO.,
33 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.

"Yes, mum," said the seen-better-days specimen meekly; "I useter be an artist in word-paintin'." "Ah, a literary man?" "Yes'm; a man of letters. I painted signs."—*Washington Capital.*

"What is the best laundry soap in the world?" "Dobbins's Electric, of course. Everybody knows that." "What is its price?" "Just reduced to 8 cents a bar, or two bars for 15 cents." "Then I'll use no other."

Nine little birdlets
Sizzling on a plate;
In came the boarders,
And then they were ate.
—*Colorado Facts.*

COOK'S *EXTRA*
CHAMPAGNE
IMPERIAL *DRY.*

"Art is long," the poet tells us;
But let's not believe such trash,
For the fact remains that art is
Nearly always short—of cash.
—*Baltimore Herald.*

A STRONG CLAIM!
AND A JUST ONE.—
Sozodont
IS THE

preparation which Mme. Sarah Bernhardt claims is "the only dentifrice of international reputation." She ought to know, having used Sozodont for years and found it in nearly every city of importance in the world.

HALL & RUCKEL
NEW YORK *Proprietors* *LONDON*
A sample of Sozodont and Sozoderma Soap for the postage, three cents.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS IN JUDGE'S SEVENTH PUZZLE CONTEST.

Seventeen contestants in the seventh contest solved the whole series of forty puzzles correctly, and fourteen of the seventeen persons mailed his or her complete set of answers at or prior to 6 p. m. on Saturday, December 4th. The first fourteen prizes (aggregating $220.00) are therefore divided equally among these successful puzzle-solvers. The next three prizes go to the other contestants solving forty puzzles successfully, and the remaining three $5.00 prizes to those first solving thirty-nine puzzles correctly. The present has been the most popular of all of JUDGE'S puzzle competitions, nearly 11,000 more answers having been received than were received in any other previous contest.

THE FOLLOWING CONTESTANTS SOLVED ALL OF THE FORTY PUZZLES CORRECTLY.

These 14 persons each mailed their complete set of answers December 4th, 6 P. M., and are awarded 1-14 of $220:

MRS. RUBEN R. SMITH, Norfolk House, Roxbury, Mass.
JOHN RALEIGH JOHNSON, 752 Ridgeway Ave., Avondale, Cincinnati, Ohio.
H. C. SCHWEMLIEN, 438 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
J. W. ROBERTS, Santa Fe Building, Topeka, Kan.
THOMAS B. BARBOUR, 9 Park Place, Middletown, Conn.
MRS. H. M. DENMAN, 424 E. and C. Building, Denver, Colo.
A. STEACY, 1283 Third Ave., New York.
MISS MARIANNE THOMSON, 21 East Elm St., Norristown, Pa.
H. P. GILLINGHAM, East Side House, New York.
W. A. COSTEN, 53 East Main St., Norristown, Pa.
R. H. WELD, 127 State St., Boston, Mass.
W. F. STANTON, Box 261, Bridgeport, Conn.
HELEN G. SLINGLUFF, Norristown, Pa.
A. B. WALDHAUS, Bridgeport, Conn., care of U. M. C. Co.

MISS MAY, 21 West 56th St., New York City,
(Complete set of answers mailed December 6th, 12 M.) FIFTEENTH PRIZE, $5
F. F. MONTGOMERY, Jamestown, N. Dak.,
(Complete set of answers mailed December 7th, 6 P. M.) SIXTEENTH PRIZE, 5
H. M. WHEELOCK, Fergus Falls, Minn.,
(Complete set of answers mailed December 11th, 11:30 A. M.) SEVENTEENTH PRIZE, 5

THE FOLLOWING SOLVED THIRTY-NINE OUT OF FORTY PUZZLES CORRECTLY,

and share equally in the remaining prizes, aggregating $23.50, all having mailed their answers December 4th, at 6 P M.:

George L. Cooke, Box 1101, Providence, R. I.; Miss H. C. Bailey, 501 West 151st St., New York; H. B. Laciar, 7 Barnum Place, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Mrs. A. L. Tindall, 239 East Front St., Trenton, N. J.; S. W. Williams, General Land Office, Washington, D. C.; Miss Blanch E. Brunner, 501 Suede St., Norristown, Pa.; Miss Sue Kohn, 509 Green St., Norristown, Pa.; Richard Harding Wells, Jr., 109 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.; Charles F. Hall, 1163 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.; W. M. Thomas, Attorney-general's Office, Albany, N. Y.; Charles E. Davis, 2214 Ogden St., Philadelphia, Pa.; W. S. Kennelly, 2233 Second Ave., New York; Agnes Barton, 1 Dyer St., Mattapan, Mass.; William W. Nolan, Box 1, Cambridge, Mass.; B. R. Haile, 406 East Third St., Cincinnati, Ohio; James H. Dingwell, Lakeside, Cook County, Ill.; Arthur L. Hubbard, 21 Ellery St., Cambridge, Mass.; Charles J. O'Neill, Patent Office, Washington, D. C.; F. Miller, 161 East 77th St., New York; Mrs. Mary Avery, 367 Lockwood St., Astoria, L. I., City of New York; Mamie James, 238 East 42d St., New York; A. D. Collins, 51 Harrison St., Providence, R. I.; T. H. Ray, Attleboro, Mass.; William H. Dale, 425 Broome St., New York; Mrs. John Headden, 15 Bentley Ave., Jersey City Heights, N. J.; Mrs. W. H. Slingluff, 805 West Main St., Norristown, Pa.; Mrs. Caroline B. Rose, Sewickley, Allegheny County, Pa.; Mrs W. H. Forbes, 1320 Elk St., Franklin, Pa.; George P. Lee, 16 West Main St., Rochester, N. Y.; David McKenzie, 70 Dorrance St., Providence, R. I.; E. A. Barber, College Hill Station, Cincinnati, Ohio; Frederick A. Cuzner, 309 West 69th St., Chicago, Ill.; Frederick J. Rieckelman, 300 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio; H. G. Reading, 1313 Otter St., Franklin, Pa.; A. Davis, 78 Avenue B, New York; M. E. Underwood, 423 West Chelten Ave., Germantown, Pa.; Charles H. Rattinger, care of Gladstone Hotel, Jamestown, North Dakota; D. M. Roth, 52 Main St., Cincinnati, Ohio; Henry O'Brien, 359 East 19th St., New York; Charles C. Henshen, Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. Gordon Henderson, 1946 Marshall Ave., St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. L. A. Crowell, Ludington St., Iron Mountain, Mich.; J. J. Tretter, 426 Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.; Alice Waldo, 338 East 63d St., Chicago, Ill.; Miss Mamie Beck, Chief Engineer's Office, U. P. R'y, Omaha, Neb.; E. P. Westfall, Terre Haute, Ind.; Hugh F. Agnew, 614 South 12th St., Burlington, Iowa.

Both lack of space in this issue of JUDGE and lack of time in selecting the winners incident to the great rush of puzzle solutions which has rolled in upon us prevents us, unfortunately, from giving the names this week of the 100 contestants who are entitled to participate in the special (or second) prize proposition. Seven hundred contestants entered this second division of the contest, creating a total fund of $280.00, of which $112.00 has been set aside for the purchase of the 100 prizes or premiums offered. These awards will be published next week. In the meantime we must ask our puzzle-solvers to be patient with us.

JUDGE'S NINTH PRIZE-PUZZLE CONTEST

starts in this week's issue of the paper. The correct answers to the forty puzzles of the Eighth Contest will be given in JUDGE No. 851, and the names of the prize-winners will appear in the number following, viz., No. 852.

The *last day for the receipt* of solutions in the *Eighth Puzzle Contest* is *January 15th.* They must all be in our hands before noon of that day.

JUDGE PRIZE-PUZZLE DEPARTMENT, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE MIDLAND ROUTE

THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPING CARS TO

CALIFORNIA

OVER

CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY THROUGH OMAHA LINCOLN COLORADO SPRINGS SALT LAKE CITY AND OGDEN.

SLEEPING CAR BERTH RATE ONLY $6.00

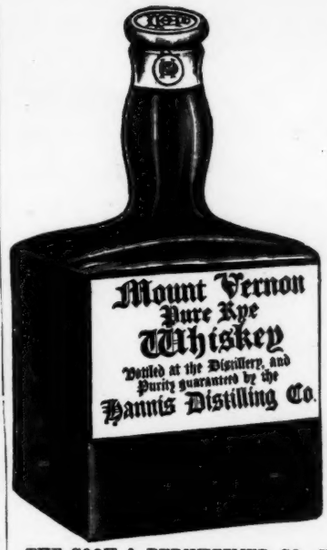
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION APPLY TO NEAREST TICKET OFFICE OR ADDRESS GEO. H. HEAFFORD, GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT, OLD COLONY BLDG. CHICAGO

A. C. BIRD, General Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer

It won't let you keep that bald spot. First you know it is all covered with a thick growth of glossy hair. No gray hair.

EARL & WILSON'S MEN'S LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS "ARE THE BEST" FOR SALE EVERYWHERE



Mount Vernon PURE RYE

Owing to its fine, full, mellow flavor, this whiskey commands the highest price in barrels (to wholesale dealers) of any brand now on the market, and is the basis of most of the bottled blended whiskies now so extensively advertised.

Bottled at the Distillery with an absolute Guaranty of Purity and Original Condition.

The consumer buying this—the only distillery bottling of MOUNT VERNON **(in SQUARE Bottles, each bearing the Numbered Guaranty Label)**—secures the highest grade of Pure Rye Whiskey in its natural condition, *entirely free from adulteration with cheap spirits and flavorings.*

FOR MEDICINAL USE

it has the indorsement of the most prominent physicians throughout the United States.

For Sale by All Reliable Dealers.

THE COOK & BERNHEIMER CO., New York, Sole Agents for the United States.

"THE BENEDICT"

SIDE VIEW (Trade-Mark) END VIEW

Patent Collar and Cuff Button.

None genuine except with the name "BENEDICT" and date of patent stamped upon it!

Strong, durable, and can be adjusted with perfect ease.

JUDGE *indorses it as the best!*

14 K't Gold..... $1.75 and $2.00 each.
10 K't Gold..... $1.50 and $1.75 each.
Rolled Gold and Silver at 50c. each.

Sent by mail on receipt of above prices.

BENEDICT BROS., Jewelers,
BROADWAY and CORTLANDT ST., NEW YORK
Send for Full Descriptive Circular.

THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY

TEA SET FREE

or Watch, Clock, or Toilet Set, with 30 pounds OOCKATOO TEAS and a handsome present with every pound. Great inducements. Send for our new illustrated premium and price list.

THE GREAT AMERICAN TEA COMPANY,
31 and 33 Vesey St., New York. P. O. Box 289.

ELECTRICAL Bicycle, and Photo. Novelties low prices, 100 page cat. FREE E. E. S. CO., 32 Cortlandt St., N.Y.

HENRY LINDENMEYR & SONS,
PAPER WAREHOUSE.
Nos. 32, 34 and 36 Bleecker Street,
Branch Warehouse, 20 Beekman Street, New York.
ALL KINDS OF PAPER MADE TO ORDER.

BLANK BOOKS All kinds kept in stock and made to order by
FINDLER & WIBEL,
121 Nassau Street, New York.

KEELER'S HOTEL, Albany, N. Y.
EUROPEAN PLAN. Best hotel at state capital.

NORTON & TUNSTALL
33 Wall Street.
Members of New York Stock Exchange.
Stocks, Bonds, Cotton and Grain.
Market letter furnished on application.

ROMEIKE'S Press Cutting Bureau will send you all newspaper clippings which may appear about you, your friends, or any subject on which you want to be "up to date." Every newspaper and periodical of importance in the United States and Europe is searched for your notices. HENRY ROMEIKE, 139 Fifth Avenue, New York.

You will get more prompt attention and better service by mentioning JUDGE when answering advertisements.

$1,000.00 will be given to the contestant in JUDGE'S prize-puzzle competitions who is the first to solve correctly every one of the puzzles in three successive contests.

9th CONTEST SERIES I.

Judge's Puzzle Pictures. $250.00 IN PRIZES.

1st Prize..$100.00	5th Prize.$10.00	9th Prize..$5.00	13th Prize..$5.00	17th Prize..$5.00	A TOTAL OF $250.00 TO BE DIVIDED AMONG 20 PEOPLE.
2d Prize.. 25.00	6th Prize.. 10.00	10th Prize.. 5.00	14th Prize.. 5.00	18th Prize.. 5.00	
3d Prize.. 20.00	7th Prize.. 5.00	11th Prize.. 5.00	15th Prize.. 5.00	19th Prize.. 5.00	
4th Prize.. 15.00	8th Prize.. 5.00	12th Prize.. 5.00	16th Prize.. 5.00	20th Prize.. 5.00	

Here are ten pictures. Each one represents the name of a well-known **Range of Mountains in the United States.** You will see that No. 1 is **Adirondack,** and you will also see from this how to work out the others. We have **$250.00** to give away to the first twenty and most successful of our readers who solve these ten illustrations and **Thirty (30)** others, which will appear in the next three weeks.

1.....

2.....

3.....

4.....

5.....

6.....

7.....

8.....

9.....

10.....

Copyrighted, 1897, by Judge Publishing Co., of New York.

READ THESE DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

Write the solution underneath each picture, cut out sheet (**holding it until the fourth and last series of puzzles is published in JUDGE No. 851**), and write your name and address plainly on the bottom thereof; **then mail all four sheets, pinned together in the upper left-hand corner,** to the "JUDGE PRIZE-PUZZLE DEPT., 110 FIFTH AVE., NEW YORK," in time to reach this office not later than one week from date of JUDGE No. 851. All solutions arriving later will be disqualified. You can send in as many answers as you please, providing you use a separate JUDGE puzzle sheet each time—no more than one solution of each picture is allowed on any one sheet. It is not necessary to send a second set of solutions to the whole forty puzzles in order to change your answer to any one or more of the puzzles; in other words, if in your opinion one or more of the pictures will bear different constructions, and you desire to submit each of these constructions as a part of your complete set of solutions, you can do so by using another sheet containing the particular picture or pictures in question. Thus sending two copies, say, of that sheet and one of each of the remaining sheets comprising the whole series, *all pinned together in the upper left-hand corner, as required above.* Be sure that you fully prepay postage in sending in solutions. The date of *mailing* your answers and not that of our *receiving* them is considered in governing the question of priority; the post-office mailing or dating-stamp on the envelope determining this point. We would advise contestants to mail their set of solutions in sealed envelopes, and not in newspaper wrappers, as in the latter case the post-office does not stamp the date and hour of mailing, while in the former it does.

A number of contestants have complained that the fact that JUDGE is obtainable on the news-stands in some sections of the country as early as Friday of each week results to the disadvantage of those who live in places where the paper is not to be had before Saturday, inasmuch as their more fortunate fellow-competitors are able in some cases to gain a day in mailing their solutions. To equalize this to some extent we make Saturday, January 29th, at 6 P. M., as the earliest day and hour with which solutions in the present contest will be credited.

Have you tried to solve the Prosperity Puzzle in LESLIE'S WEEKLY? Make President McKinley's picture out of the pictures of his cabinet. Curious, interesting and instructive. $100 in prizes. See LESLIE'S WEEKLY No. 2207, published December 24th.

PRESS OF FLESS & RIDGE PRINTING CO., FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

LADY—"Are you sure that you are really blind?"

BLINKY DAWKINS—"Dead sure! D'ye t'ink I'd be fool enuf ter be workin' ef I had me sight?"

His song moved his hearers.

FAKING GOGGLES—"It is sad to be blind, miss—for your sweet voice tells me you're a miss."

MISS ANTEEK—"Does my voice suggest aught else?"

FAKING GOGGLES—"Yes, miss; it tells me dat you are 'bout eighteen years old an' wery beautiful."

MISS ANTEEK—"What wonderful intuition!" (*Drops a dollar.*)

"Pardon me, my man, if I examine your eyes. I am an expert oculist."

"Don't poke that so near me face—you might put me eye out!"

COPYRIGHT 1898 BY THE JUDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Tears fell thick from his sightless orbs. Was it because of his infirmity of being born blind? No; he had been listening to "Annie Rooney" now daily for five years, and was crying because he had not been born deaf.

Sackett & Wilhelms Litho & Ptg. Co. New York.

BLIND (?) FAKIRS.